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SUBJECT: STAMP SCANDAL: 11 DETAINEES RELEASED

1. JUSTICE SECRETARY JEANTY ANNOUNCED APRIL 10 THAT THE FOLLOWING
DETAINEES IN THE POSTAGE STAMP SCANDAL HAD BEEN RELEASED THAT
DAY:

GEORGES SERRES
YVES JOSE
PHITO CALIXTE
CARL PAPILLON
RECOT JOSAPHAT
RHAUSSER DOMINGUE
NOE FOURCAND
HAPPY TIPPENHAUER
GEORGES BAUSSAN
EDMOND VILAIRE
MOISE PIERRE-LOUIS

2. THE REASON GIVEN FOR THEIR RELEASE WAS THAT THE INVESTIGATION
HAD REVEALED NO WRONG DOING ON THEIR PART. THE OTHER DETAINEES
(UNNAMED), HOWEVER, WERE BEING BOUND OVER TO THE INSTRUCTION
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JUDGE (WHO PERFORMS A GRAND JURY FUNCTION).

3. THE SAME DAY DIRECTOR GENERAL MARC FRANCOIS OF THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING THE HAITIAN STAMP ISSUANCE ENTITLED PEACEFUL USES OF SPACE EXPLORATION (REALISATIONS PACIFIQUES D'EXPLORATION SPATIALE), WHOSE LEGAL SALE ENDED ON MARCH 9, 1973. IT STATED THAT ALL PRINTING AND SALE OF THESE STAMPS SINCE MARCH 9, 1973 BY J & H STOLOW INC. CONSTITUTES A "CHARACTERISTIC SWINDLE" ON THE PART OF ITS PERPETRATORS. SIMILARLY, THE OVERPRINTING OF THESE STAMPS BY J & H STOLOW INC. OF NEW YORK WITH THE CMMEMORATIVE SYMBOL OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.P.U. CONTRAVENES ARTICLES 6 AND 10 OF THE 1958 LISBON CONVENTION. IT WARNED THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND STAMP COLLECTERS IN PARTICULAR IN CECLARING THAT THE STAMP ISSUANCE IN QUESTION ARE FRAUDULENT, WITH THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES THAT ENTAILS. ISHAM

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